

RIOTERS Are Held at Bay.

Police and the Militia Service
the Saving Power.
Situation Very Serious
And Yesterday Failed to Bring
Any Relief.

State Board of Arbitration Abandons Its
Conciliatory Efforts in Cleveland
Strike—Another Car Jolted
With Dynamite.

Cleveland, July 25.—The day has
been a long one for the city. The
situation, which is still regarded as
serious.
The state board of arbitration has
practically abandoned its efforts to
conciliate the strikers and their sym-
patizers. The settlement of the con-
ductors and firemen who quit work
and the turbulent spirit of their sym-
patizers in the presence of the police
and militia. Small riots occurred dur-
ing the day, but with one exception
they were without serious results.
A repetition of the wrecking of a
Euclid avenue car was attempted on
Monday night by the strikers or their
sympathizers in Brooklyn, a suburb of
Cleveland. An explosion took place
under the car, but failed to injure it
materially. There were no passengers
aboard and the conductor and motor-
man escaped unhurt.
The death of Henry Cornwell, slain
by a bullet fired by Ralph P. Hawley,
a conductor on the Broadway line, is
the first fatality of the strike. Haw-
ley's car was beset by a crowd of men
and boys. Cornwell, the 19-year-old
son of a butcher, was astride a horse
and rode to the side of the car. Keeping
pace with it for some distance.
The mob was suddenly called to its senses
by the sight of Hawley, who jumped
to the street and started in pursuit of
Cornwell. The conductor pulled his
revolver and fired. His victim fell
fatally wounded with a ghastly wound
in the left temple.
The crowd, which before the incident
had been so violent, was awed by the
seriousness of the affair, and permit-
ted the conductor to walk back to his
car. He was arrested and taken to the
station, where a charge of murder
was entered against him. When the
car returned in charge of another man
and laden with police, thousands of
people were crowded around the fatal
spot. The track was blockaded and
the scotch car bombarded with stones,
pieces of brick and sticks of wood.
The police managed by dint of using
their clubs to clear the way after a
delay of about half an hour.
With the exception of the Mayfield
suburban, all the lines of the Big Con-
solidated have been in operation, al-
though their movements were neces-
sarily hampered somewhat.
The adjutant general informed
Mayor Farley that the militia com-
panies at Youngstown, Geneva, Berea,
Warren and Norwalk, towns near this
city, had been officially notified to hold
themselves in readiness to answer the
call of the mayor, should the situation
get beyond the control of the present
force. The various companies of the
Fourth, Sixth and Eighth regiments,
to the number of 800 men, have also
been ordered to prepare for a sudden
summons.
Fourth Ohio Ordered to Cleveland.
Columbus, O., July 25.—The Fourth
Ohio regiment was ordered to Cleve-
land and Major Speaks will command
and Adjutant General Axline will also
go there and assume command.
Anxiety For Beveridge.
Indianapolis, July 25.—There has
been some concern here over the pres-
ent whereabouts of Senator Albert K.
Beveridge. Letters from Nagasaki, Ja-
pan, dated June 30, showed that he
was quarantined on board ship near
there with the Asiatic plague on the
yessel. One of those letters apparently
smuggled ashore was from the senator
himself. He states that the victims
on board were Chinese from Hongkong
in the letter the senator says, "Thank
heaven, Mrs. Beveridge is at Klotia."

MESSANGER BOYS Resort to Violence to Advance Their Wages.

The Lads, Aided By Street Urchins, Make
It Warm For Those Taking
Their Places.
Cincinnati, July 25.—The strike of
the messenger boys that started last
Saturday has become more serious.
Two boys were stabbed, several hit by
missiles and many slugged with clubs.
Most of the violence came from roust-
abouts. The street urchins congregated
about the Western Union and Postal
offices, about a thousand at each place.
When any new boys or men
went out with messages a gang pur-
sued him with epithets, clubs and
stones. When these working messen-
gers took street cars, the pursuing mob
stoned the cars and some innocent peo-
ple were hurt, none seriously. The
police charged on the mob repeatedly
and scattered them, but the disturbers
would soon rally again.
The companies refused to recognize
the newly formed union, and a meeting
of the boys voted to continue the strike.
The boys have started petitions among
the business men.
After Delinquent Brewers.
Milwaukee, July 25.—Between \$10,000
and \$50,000 in fines and back revenue-
taxes have been collected by Internal
Revenue Inspector McCoy during the
past three months from a number of
brewers in Wisconsin and Minnesota.
More than 15 breweries in Wisconsin
and some in Minnesota are charged
with violating the revenue laws. Most
of them settled with the government
on the recommendation of local revenue
officers.
Proposed Cuban Census.
Washington, July 25.—Senator Que-
sada and Mr. Horatio S. Rubens had a
conference with the president concern-
ing the proposed census of Cuba. They
arranged for a visit to Washington
next week on the part of the officials
who are to make the enumeration of
the Cuban people. They will then con-
fer with Census Director Merriam and
Senator Quesada on the methods to be
pursued.
Krugger Has Not Resigned.
Pretoria, July 25.—The absence of
President Krugger from the meeting of
the executive council gave currency
to a report that he had resigned, ow-
ing to differences between himself and
members of the volksraad. President
Krugger, in regard to the matter, de-
nied these rumors stating positively
that they were without foundation.
Baker-White Feud Over.
London, K., July 25.—State Mil-
itary Inspector Lester, Governor Brad-
ley's agent, on a mission of inquiry,
has not yet returned from Manchester,
where he has been visiting the Whites,
the Bakers. Word has been re-
ceived from him that he had arrived
at the conclusion that the Baker-White
feud is over for the present, now that
Tom Baker is dead.
ON THE DIAMOND.
How the Pigeon Contests Waged at
Different Points.
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LETTER FROM MANILA.

Soldiers' Trials During Wet Season in the Philippines.

SUNDAY IS THEIR WASH DAY.

The Perils From Fever and Trencherous Filipinos—Capture of an Insurgent Spy—How Our Wounded and Dead Are Stripped—An Agreement to Prevent Disturbances.

William H. Walters, special correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, writing from Manila under date of June 1 about the rainy season, says:

Here in the Philippines Sunday is always wash day among our soldier boys. The only exception to this general rule is when there is trouble on hand and the American troops are too busy upholding the hills of Luzon with dead Filipinos to stop and wash the soap bar and washboard. But when things are quiet around camp you can always see hundreds of soldiers of a Sunday morning, stripped to the waist and making the soap suds fly like a Montana snowstorm. This is the only chance the boys have of freshening their soiled and grimy linen.

As for water, heaven knows there's enough of it! There's water everywhere. Blankets are soaked with it. Bread is soggy with it. Leather boots are moldy and clothes are perpetually steaming with it. If you don't watch out, your rifle will rust with it, and you will wish in the depths of your aqueous soul that you were born a duck, for this is what is known as the "rainy season" in the Philippine Islands.

Ricefields that three months ago looked as green and gently undulating as Indiana farm land are now a desolate stretch of water swept bog, marsh, swamp, anything that suggests the superlative of terrestrial ooze.

Through this our boys have to plow their weary way time and time again. When tired of the bog, they are given a little taste of the bush, where they push their way through underbrush reeking with the too generous rains of heaven. Traveling by road they sink up to their boot tops in black mud. From showering down until drizzling dusk they are rained upon from above, and when the clouds let up there are always a few Filipinos somewhere about to provide a leaden substitute. The trenches are filled with water and converted into miniature canals, up and down which you could all but ferry an Erie canalboat. Insignificant little streams, once no more than ankle deep, now hunt us in with six or ten good feet of mud laden, raging water.

But this is not the saddest part of the story. When the rainy season comes to these islands, it brings with it a foe that stout hearts and good steel and all the gunpowder in Manila cannot withstand. This foe makes his presence felt first by a feeling of depression and uneasiness, then a stiffness, then a chill that shakes the victim till his teeth chatter and then a raging fever that puts him on his back, babbling deliriously of his home and his sweetheart and at the end, as a rule, of his mother. It is a terrible thing to see big, stalwart, careless men stricken down in this mysterious and deadly way, and it makes you think over all the little things you have done in the past and the things just undone and starts you wondering if the spirit out of men who would laugh in the face of 40 armed Filipinos. It is a milder guarded ambuscade than no scouting party can ever forestall.

When it is not fever, it is dysentery, and three days of it is often enough for the stoutest and strongest man. It seizes him in an hour, and though he is hurried off to the hospital, he seems to melt away like April snow in Kentucky, and before word has got around camp that he is down a burial squad is ordered out, and his last bed is made in four feet of Philippine mud.

The officers of the different regiments here are, of course, doing their utmost to fight off the fevers and keep the camps in a sanitary condition and look after the welfare of the boys, but the brainiest and bravest officer who ever came out of West Point is not worth much when it comes to fighting atmosphere. Gunpowder isn't going to clear away the miasma laden air that broods over the damp woods and valleys of these islands during the rainy season, and the officers themselves feel their helplessness. So it is only a matter of looking for the lightest and driest quarters, retiring closer up on Manila, as we have done, swallowing tons and tons, more tons, of quinine, until the very taste of it haunts your nightmarish dreams and praying to God that you may last out the rainy season and live to plant Old Glory on the remotest mountain top in all the Philippine archipelago for all time.

Over this forlorn and picturesque and tumble down old city of Manila the stars and stripes are waving as I write this, but just at present among the war worn boys who are patrolling its ancient streets and its gray old fortresses there is a sort of temporary feeling of hopelessness. Not that they have by any means given up, but because now and next October, it is well known, little can actually be done toward finally rounding up "Aggie" and bringing this undesirable war to a close. The shipload of leaden caskets which has just arrived here to carry home the American dead has not exactly brightened up things about camp, for one can't help speculating

whether he'll go home inside or outside one of these lead boxes.

Word is going about here that reinforcements are on their way to Manila at the present time and that we are to have an addition of some 10,000 troops. But the officers are very cautious about discussing such things before the men, and consequently we are pretty well kept guessing. So in the meantime, during the period of enforced inactivity, when we have more time to think about our little gray dress, there is a general feeling of depression hanging over this place. I suppose this is mostly due to the climate, for when one is labelling mucky, humid, fever germed and debilitating air, such as you get when the rains are on here, he is not likely to feel especially cheery and chipper. When the occasional chance does come for a brush with the enemy, however, our boys soon forget their little discomforts and show spirit enough in wading after a bunch of insurgents through half flooded rice fields.

Some of the pious and meek looking Filipinos who come about our camp are prodigiously eloquent in their protestations of friendship to the Americans. Not long ago a handful of our men got hold of one of these amiables who was suspiciously military looking in his bearing. He was ostensibly carrying baskets of rice into camp, but seemed to look about him and size up the situation altogether too inquisitively. Quick as a flash three or four of our men nabbed him. One of them tore his gingham shirt from his shoulders, and there, plain as day, was the telltale sign of his treachery. The hollow of his right shoulder was black and blue. Now, there is only one thing that causes that peculiar marking of the shoulder front, and it is the repeated kicking of a rifle butt against it. In other words, here was a man who had probably but a few days before been actually raining hostile bullets among our men now calmly meandering through an American camp and spying upon us. The orders respecting the treatment of friendly Filipinos by our men are very strict; otherwise there would have been one lynched insurgent that day.

In their ways of fighting the Filipinos are more like the old Apaches of Arizona than anything I can think of in this connection. They never stand up and meet us squarely face to face. They fire, retreat and melt away, crawling back through underbrush to fire again and still once more decamp. In many of their strategic movements, in fact, they are even more unscrupulous than the red man. It is such things as these that have hardened the heart of the American soldier against the native. The mutilation of the dead by these barbarous Asiatics is a subject upon which I do not care to speak. It is not so often practiced as you may have been led to believe, but when it has occurred it has been of such a revolting character that words do not fitly describe the frenzy of mad rage and passion for revenge which it excites in our boys, especially when the remains have been recognized as those of some old friend or camp comrade.

It is the usual thing for an American soldier when shot down and left for even the shortest space of time on the field to be found stripped from head to heels. His arms and shoes are always taken first, and when there is a chance clothing is carried away as well. I know of the case of one private who was shot through the neck and fell. He was overlooked in the excitement, and when three hours later, he was found by the Red Cross people he lay on the ground as naked as the day he was born. The Filipinos, it seems, had sneaked out and, finding him unconscious from his wound, straightway fell to stripping him. Thinking presumably that the wounded private was already dead, they did not take the trouble to disrobe him. The strange part of the affair was that the wound of the private in question was merely superficial, and in a day or two he was about again, but not before he had secured a new uniform of a blue flannel shirt and an old pair of duck trousers.

It is amusing to watch the grim smile with which the older veterans after their many months of active Philippine hunting greet the newly arrived reinforcements which are continually disembarking and light heartedly taking up quarters here. It is useless to deny that the volunteers are homesick and want to get back to the land of the free once more, though, of course, they say little about such things as home about camp. It creates disturbances. In our quarters we have an agreement whereby the first man who begins talking of home shall be stripped of his rubber blanket and turned out naked into the night, for if there is one thing on earth that is disquieting and unsettling it is to hear some homesick boy wondering if the big, yellow harvest apples down on the old farm are ripe yet or some hairy and sunburned son of New York sadly speculating if she is spending her summer at Newport or at Saratoga.

Desperate Wheeling in Oregon.
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Concerning the West North
Street Work.

The city council met last night with president Howlands in the chair. Members present, McDonald, Robbins, Welker, Koch, Harmon, Miller, Potter, Reichelderfer, Gibson, McClurg, Davis and Dobbins. Absent, Shannahan. Minutes of the last regular and the special meetings were read and approved.

J. Fletcher was granted permission to store building material on west Spring street. A similar request of a north Union street property owner was granted.

Petition for the vacation of the portion of an alley, submitted by the Lima Gas Light Co., was referred to the street committee.

Applications for the appointment of F. X. Galerneau and Calvin Osborn as inspectors of west Wayne street improvement was read. The engineer recommended the appointment of Mr. Galerneau.

Motion to refer the two names to the paving committee was carried.

WEST MARKET STREET PAVING.

The paving committee recommended that the contract for the paving of west Market street from Cole street to Woodlawn avenue be awarded to the Cleveland Trinidad Asphalt Paving Co.; that the street be paved 36 feet wide; that the street intersections be made flush with sidewalks and that the street car right-of-way at Cole and Market streets be paved with vitrified paving brick.

Motion to adopt the report was amended by Mr. Davis who moved to leave the width of the street forty-two feet.

Mr. Koch said he wanted the street paved at the compromise width—36 feet—because it was the wish of the property owners who must pay the cost of the improvement.

Mr. Robbins said there were already jogs on too many of the streets and that there seemed to be only a few members who wanted the street narrowed.

Mr. Dobbins said some of the property owners wanted the street 42 feet wide and some wanted it only 30 feet. He was willing to split the difference and make it 36 feet.

Mr. J. W. Talbott addressed the council in behalf of the property owners who desired to have the width of the improvement reduced.

Mr. Davis said the council was to look after the city at large as well as the individual property owners on the street.

The amendment made by Mr. Davis was carried and the original motion as amended was carried, the street to be 42 feet wide, with the other changes in the specifications being accepted and authorized.

The light committee recommended that the arc lamp near Pierce street bridge be removed to a point near Eureka street on Elizabeth street. Adopted.

The street committee recommended that property owners whose property abuts the alley on a line with south West street be permitted to stone the alley at their expense. Adopted.

The sewer committee recommended the construction of sewers as follows: On west High street, from Cole street to Washington avenue; on Washington avenue from High street to Market street; in Market street from Cole street to Franklin avenue; in Franklin avenue to Washington avenue; Woodlawn avenue to Washington avenue; in Eureka street from Main to Central avenue and in Water street from Main street to Elizabeth street. The committee also recommended that the engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for bids for the lowering and extension of the Tinberlake sewer from O'Connor avenue to Ottawa river. The report was adopted.

The fire committee recommended that the gray horse now used with the ladder truck be sold and a new animal be purchased. Adopted.

The sidewalk committee recommended the purchase of 3000 brick for the paving of alley crossings. Adopted.

The purchasing committee reported that there was no money in the city

funds that could be used for the purchase of brick. Filed.

Chief Phalen reported twenty-six arrests for last week.

Requisition of chief Phalen for a number of police supplies was referred to the police committee.

LEGISLATION.

Resolution accepting the bid of the Wrought Iron Bridge Co. for construction of the bridge over Ottawa river on east Elm and south Metcalf streets was read.

Mr. Robbins wanted to know whether or not the matter could be referred back to the bridge committee for one week.

The solicitor said that if the parties interested could not be damaged thereby by the motion of a week ago could be reconsidered.

Mr. Koch said the contract had been awarded and therefore the company to which the contract was awarded by the action of a week ago had proceeded in compliance with that action and would be damaged by any different action upon the same matter.

The solicitor said if such was the case, the action of the council was in the form of a resolution and the city would be liable for any damage resulting from a reconsideration. The chair declared the proposition of Mr. Robbins out of order.

Ordinances to improve south West street, from Eureka street to Kibby street, and Eureka street, from Main street to Central avenue, were read and passed.

Resolution to hold an election, together with the regular November election, to decide the proposition to issue \$10,000 worth of bonds for horse house purposes, was read and passed, and the resolution for the election to decide the proposition to issue \$100,000 worth of bonds for sewer bonds was given its first reading.

There was considerable discussion over the proposition to sell \$100,000 worth of sewer bonds. The consensus of opinion was that the issue should be \$100,000 worth or none; that to issue \$50,000 worth or less would only be to perpetuate the system of building, tearing up and patching sewers. Mr. Davis, however, said that garbage wagons and other sanitary improvements were as necessary to the public health as sewers. He and Messrs. Robbins and Reichelderfer spoke in favor of a \$50,000 issue.

Contractor Joseph was instructed to begin the construction of the Metcalf and Elm street bridge abutments.

The clerk reported that he had ascertained that the proposed park bonds could not be legally issued.

The clerk was instructed to issue an order for the sum of \$75 in favor of Glen Kendall, who was injured by a defective sidewalk on north West street.

NORTH STREET PAVING.

Mr. Harmon moved to release the west North street paving contractor from the order issued last Wednesday night, by which he was instructed to take up and reset the 200 feet of curb that were not set in accordance with the specifications.

Mr. McDonald said the city was at fault, through the engineer, for the work having been done as it was, and he moved an amendment that the city pay the cost of tearing up and resetting the curb.

Mr. Reichelderfer said he was in favor of staying strictly by the specifications in order that the interests of the city and the property owners be protected.

The motion made by Mr. Harmon was voted upon and lost. Mr. McDonald's amendment was not voted upon.

The Columbia Construction Co. was instructed to repair the west Market pavement.

Adjourning.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, my eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite and gradually weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Vorkamps Drug Store.

For bowel trouble, try pure blackberry wine, for sale by the California Wine Company.

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IMPORTANT

Meeting of the Board.

Several Matters of Note Considered Last Night.

Among Others a Change in Text Books
For the High School for Next
Term Was Suggested.

At the regular meeting last evening the board of education deemed it wise to make several changes in text books and teachers for the high school.

So far as the change in high school text books is concerned, it is not an unusual occurrence to change from one author to another in a year's time, and if it is found that a change in such books would be beneficial to the educational training of Lima's high school scholars, the move upon the part of the board of education last evening does not look as extravagant as some papers would have their readers believe. Suffice it to say that the "tax ridden" public has too much confidence in the good judgement of Lima's board of education, to raise any serious complaint against what it does for the good of the children.

Mr. Prophet not being able to be present, vice president Bates presided and the following members were present: Messrs. Blosser, Borges, Brown, Catt, Creps, Donahue, Sprague, Mrs. Vicary and Miss Disman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Application from Miss Jennie Creps for position as writing teacher, referred to teachers and salaries committee.

Last evening being the fourth Monday in the month or "bill night," the following bills were allowed:

L. Schmitt	\$ 17.00
Chas. Bogie	14.85
L. Beck	1.00
T. B. Jones	2.00
F. L. Jones	5.10
W. A. Smith	.05
M. E. Light	3.50
McDonald & Co.	1.50
Millenour & Co.	.50
Printing	62.50
H. H. Sanford	8.00
Mrs. Wise	15.00
Republican Gazette	18.00
J. Barber	12.00
P. Williams	12.00
J. D. Jones	28.00
H. C. Cottle	70.00
L. Herrick	18.00
A. C. Reichelderfer	18.00
J. Jones	12.00
H. B. Carey	3.00
J. O'Neill	3.00
O. C. Miller	10.00
Insults and trunk officers	305.00
V. Ashby	16.00
H. F. Whitney	6.00
F. Jones	6.00

The bills of W. C. Fisher of \$56 and Jno. A. Harley of \$34 for taking the school census, were laid over pending the retaking of the enumeration.

Chairman Blosser of the building and repair committee, reported recommending the letting of the contract for the new building to H. Karg, of Toledo, at \$40,262.65, and recommended copper gutters, valleys, flashings, deck roof etc. at \$1,587. Also diamond German Portland cement tile made by the American Cement and Tile Co. of Detroit, color to be selected, for \$408. Spanish tiles at \$200 extra. Also the brick made by the Illinois Hydraulic Press Brick Co. at an addition of not over \$708 or less, according to color selected. Bid is based on No. 1 deep rock blue Amherst sand stone for the water table, and all cut stone above and breakwater grade of same stone. The finance committee and city solicitor were authorized to draw up a joint contract.

With the exception of the Spanish tile, the report was adopted as it stood. The cost of the new building is placed at \$43,055.65, less such credit as can be gotten for the old building.

Mr. Borges recommended the employment of James McKinney as superintendent of construction at two per cent. of the net amount of the general contract.

Mr. Creps recommended the employment of M. J. Rhulen for \$350, or at a rate of \$3 per day.

Mr. McKinney was elected on the second ballot.

Miss Disman, of the text books and course of study committee, reported certain repairs and supplies, among others was Old Berkshire Mills paper. After some comments the report was accepted and adopted.

Dr. Bates, of the same committee, reported that the committee recommended the re-appointment of Mr. Heister as agent. He also reported that there were nearly \$1,400 worth of books on hand, and advised that the board use greater care in ordering text books in the future.

Dr. Bates stated that there had been no committee meeting until yesterday, or account of the serious illness of Mr. Prophet, one of the committee, and as a result several matters were

necessarily postponed until a later date.

Mr. Sprague wanted to know why vertical writing was not introduced in eight of the grades instead of the first four.

Supt. Miller stated that such a change would not be advisable as those pupils in the grades higher than the first four, had already become accustomed to the old Spencerian system and it would be extremely difficult for them to change now.

The board then heard an earnest address on the part of Mr. Miller concerning the ordering of text books. He endeavored to show the board how impossible it was to estimate the proper number in ordering books. Last year \$45 at least had been expended for expressage and telegraphic communications, in spite of the fact that the greatest possible care and economy had been used.

A refusal on the part of Mr. Richardson to accept the position as science teacher tendered him by the board, was read by Mr. Sprague. Miss Roberta Brotherton was named for the position at \$60 per month. Received and adopted.

The matter of a change in text books then came up. Prof. Steffens was present and stated that Miss Baker desired a change in one of the text books because the one previously in use was incomplete in many respects. He also asked that a change in Latin prose be made to Daniels.

Superintendent Miller submitted a synopsis from his yearly report showing an increase of 625 in enrollment, which is 3,819. 263 pupils were reported in the high school, with an average attendance of 80 per cent.

Mr. Borges complained of janitors leaving the city, and made a motion to the effect that hereafter they get permission of the board before they leave. Carried.

Board adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock.

MOST WONDERFUL

Entertainment That Was Ever
Given in Lima.

The war pictures at Hover park last night drew a fair sized audience. The pictures are the most realistic ever produced and show how cruel war is. The different fights between Spaniards and Americans called for round after round of applause as our boys steadily advanced on the Spaniards and drove them from their positions. The shells can be seen bursting in the air and the soldiers falling here and there. The fights on water are really wonderful. The ships can be seen manœuvring in order to get the position and all the while firing round after round of shot and shell, some of them striking the ocean where they burst and fountains of water can be seen shooting high in the air. The entertainment continues every night this week and ought to draw thousands of people.

"BILLY" TOBIN

Surprised by a Number of His
Legion of Friends.

Saturday evening about thirty friends surprised Wm. Tobin, at his home on St. Johns avenue. The event was his birthday anniversary and he was presented with a fine silk umbrella in remembrance of the occasion. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in until midnight, when all partook of an elegant supper after which the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. Tobin many more such pleasant events.

Genuine home made bread.
STOLZENBACH & Co.

FAST YOUNG MAN OF LIMA.

Last evening Rev. Clarence Mitchell baptized a large number of candidates after the preaching service. The subject last evening as discussed by Mr. Mitchell was, "The best thing in the world." T-night at 7:45 the subject will be, "The fast young man of Lima." Every young man in Lima should hear this subject. Rev. Baker pastor of the Baptist church, Waynesfield, O., assisted last evening with the services. Special music and a kind welcome to all.

Try Stolzenbach's home
made bread.

War pictures at Hover park tonight.

RAVINGS

Of An Unbalanced Mind.

Explanation of the Murderous
Plot Overheard.Several Cases Disposed Of By Acting
Mayor Duffield Today—Core Case
Dismissed.

The police believe they have succeeded in solving the mystery of the murderous plot that was overheard by Mrs. Harry Buchanan late Saturday night when she believed that her aged father was selected for the victim of a murder and robbery. Robert Christy, one of the men arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the supposed plot has been released and the sensational episode is probably an event of the past. The police have secured information from what they consider a reliable source, that the startling words overheard by Mrs. Buchanan, were the vented ravings of an unbalanced mind. Christy had his head badly injured in a runaway and it is alleged that at times his mind is affected, especially if he indulges in liquor. At any rate there is no evidence sufficient to justify acting mayor Duffield to hold him even on a charge of vagrancy.

CASES DISPOSED OF.

Lovell Goins, charged with assaulting Frank Shaffer, a street railway conductor was fined \$5 and costs.

Robert E. Carroll was fined the costs of prosecution for drunkenness.

C. W. Harbour was assessed \$5 and costs for drunkenness.

Pat Kruse, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$5 and costs and the fine was remitted upon the prisoner's promise to leave the city.

J. F. Shilling, charged with assaulting a man named Wildermuth at the Quilna brewery, was fined \$1 and cost which he paid.

The second case against Henry Core, charged with obstructing a public street, was tried yesterday afternoon and he was again acquitted and the case dismissed.

A HORSE STOLEN.

Chief Phalen received a message from Sidney this morning requesting the local police to be on the look out for a horse and buggy that were stolen there this morning. The animal was a bay horse with black mane and tail and the buggy was a new one of Closser & Son make, with blue-green trimmings.

DO YOU WANT A BOY?

We can furnish one to carry your notes, invitations, packages, etc. or run any kind of an errand. Call American District Telegraph Co. Office with Western Union. Both 'phones. 41 St.

Something New!

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Large package of the World's best cleanser for a nickel. Still greater economy in 4 pound package. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

GUS KALB, President.

HARRI O. JONES, Cashier.

THE BANK OF LIMA,

Opera House Block,

Lima, Ohio, : : :

Respectfully solicits the accounts of merchants and individuals, and is prepared to furnish to all such depositors business facilities in keeping with their financial standing.

Behind Our
Counters

Is stored ready for the wants of our patrons the choicest stock of fancy groceries and pure food products, teas, coffees and spices and the best brands of canned goods that the world offers and we sell at prices that are as low as our goods are high grade.

DIMOND BROS.



AUCTION

THIS EVENING

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Lima Clothing Co.'s
Fire Sale.

Like Finding Money.

IMAGINE THE PLEASURE YOU ENJOY
WHILE BUYING HERE DURING OUR

GREAT ONE-QUARTER OFF SALE.

After your purchase is made the salesman returns you 25 per cent in cash.

All Men's Suits (except black clay) at 25 per cent discount.

All Children's Suits at 1-4 off.

All Odd Trousers for Men and Boys at 1-4 off.

\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Straw Hats at \$1.

Children's Wash Suits at 38c.

Manhattan Shirts at \$1.37. Stanley Shirts at 89c.

75c Negligee Shirts at 59c.

AT THE GREAT 1-4 OFF SALE.

THE MAMMOTH.

SOLDIERS

From Lima at Manila.

Transport Sheridan Reaches the Scene of War.

Pages From the Diary of a Lima Trooper Forwarded From Mid Ocean to the Times-Democrat.

A Lima boy who is a member of the Fourth United States Cavalry, now at Manila with the reinforcements for Gen. Otis' army, before reaching Honolulu, where their transport, the Sheridan, stopped on July 13th, tore the following from his diary and forwarded the roughly-pencilled lines to the Times-Democrat, sending the letter to San Francisco on board a passenger steamer bound for that port. The pages from the diary contain the following:

On board U. S. Transport Sheridan, bound for Manila.

Saturday, June 21, 4:30 p. m.—Left Presidio military post at noon and came over to transport on board a tug boat. 5:30 p. m.—Just left the wharf and passed the U. S. battleship Philadelphia in the bay. The men on board the warship gave us three cheers as we passed. We have about 2,000 men on board.

Sunday, June 22.—We have good quarters and good rations on board the Sheridan. A great many of the men are sea sick. Some of them were sick before we were out of the Golden Gate.

Monday, June 23.—Everything is lovely so far, nothing in sight but water. We are having smooth sea so far. Where ever you go on board you can see some one feeding the fishes over the rail. So far I have not been sick.

Tuesday, June 24.—The boys are still sick. We will very likely get paid at Honolulu. I got a day's fatigue duty this morning for spitting on the deck. Will remember hereafter.

Wednesday, June 25.—Same as usual, nothing in sight but water. Have seen nothing but water since Saturday night, when we left the Golden Gate. Every evening after "Retreat" for exercise, the boys get a long rope, and have a ring of war with about 100 men on a side. Yesterday noon we were 750 miles from Frisco. Have not seen the bulletin today.

Thursday, June 26.—Everything same as usual. I was not sick at all, nearly all the men were, I was one of the few lucky ones. We are making about 200 miles each day. Guess I'll turn in.

Friday, June 27.—Nothing new today, except that it is muster day. Don't know when we will sign a pay roll.

Saturday, June 28.—At noon today we were 176 miles from Honolulu. We will get in there some time tomorrow morning. The boys are all anxious. Will close this and write to my mother. I want to mail it at Honolulu.

E. B. B.
4th U. S. Cav.
U. S. A. Transport Sheridan.

NOW AT MANILA.

THE TRANSPORT SHERIDAN ARRIVED THERE AFTER ESCAPING A WATER-SPOUT.

A dispatch from Manila dated yesterday says:

The United States transport Sheridan, which sailed from San Francisco June 23, with reinforcements for Gen. E. S. Otis, has arrived here. On July 13, a great water-spout was discovered directly in the course of the ship, and to avoid it, it was necessary to make a detour of several miles.

On board the Sheridan, were Brig. Gen. Samuel B. M. Young and aides, Col. Daggett, Maj. Quinton; companies B and H, of the Fourteenth Infantry, 230 enlisted men and two company officers; troops A and F, Fourth cavalry, seven officers and 173 enlisted men; Lieut. Moss and 25 men of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, eight hospital corps men and 41 members of the signal corps, as well as 1,248 recruits for the regiment already in the Philippines.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Trinity M. E. Church will hold an all day meeting Wednesday, July 26, at the residence of Mrs. Page, 404 W. Wayne street.

ANOTHER

Rumor About L. E. & W.

Having Secured Control of the Indiana Midland.

Claude Kavanaugh, of the L. E. & W., Promoted to a Conductor—Other Railroad News.

A dispatch from Anderson, Ind., says: The Chicago and Southeastern, better known as Harry Crawford's "Indiana Midland," quietly shipped in a force of men and supplies last night and today, and tomorrow morning will again take up the work of pushing the road through to Muncie, a distance of about 20 miles.

Two years ago the company graded almost all of the right of way, but was kept out of Muncie because of inability to get over the tracks of the Lake Erie and Western. It is thought this has now been arranged. By pushing the work the extension can be completed in 30 days. Delaware county farmers have voted subsidies to the road, but most of these bonuses have expired by limitation of contract. The company has taken up the work again without notice and is working very quietly in perfecting its plans. Most of the steel rails and ties are on the ground. The company forced a crossing of the Big Four tracks out of this city.

The revival of this work will again bring out stories that the line has fallen into the hands of the L. E. & W. It is thought, however, this is not the case and that it is due to the belief that natural gas will be exhausted some time in the near future and manufacturers will have to turn to coal for fuel.

In that case the Midland would have the lead on all other lines. It has a direct route into the coal fields.

FINISHED HIS RUN.

Brakeman Jacob Hartnagle, of the L. E. & W., came home from Sandusky yesterday on train 1, suffering from a badly sprained ankle. He sustained the injury Sunday night at Fostoria, while working on an east bound freight train. He was running ahead beside a cut of cars to make a coupling when he stepped upon some obstruction that caused his right foot to turn under him. He managed to finish his run to Sandusky and then telegraphed for a pass and came home on the passenger train.

THE C. H. & D. LOSS.

General superintendent R. B. Turner of the C. H. & D. road, says the burned elevator at Toledo will be rebuilt as soon as possible, and that the old C. H. & D. elevator will be refitted for temporary use. The estimate of \$1,000,000 loss was today found to be correct. The insurance will not cover the loss on the building by over \$90,000. The insurance on the grain is \$174,000, while the value of the wheat was about \$330,000. The salvage will not be large, owing to the hot weather and it is doubtful if over 10 per cent. of the grain will be saved. In addition to the loss on the elevator, 30 freight cars were burned, valued at \$121,000.

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CANDIDATE

To Be Initiated by Banner Tent's Team Tonight.

A candidate will be initiated this evening by the degree team of Banner Tent No. 356, Knights of the Maecobees, at the rooms of that lodge in the Donze block. The members of Lima Tent 142 and of Petroleum Tent 422 are cordially invited to be present.

Ask your grocer for Stolzenbach's home made bread.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Mr. Glas Shappell who has conducted a very successful meat market on south Main street has disposed of his business to the Berth Bros., who will continue it at the old stand. Mr. Shappell will engage in other business in the city, and wherever or whatever it may be he is deserving of public confidence.

Stolzenbach's wagons have home made bread. Try a loaf.

HARVEST

Of the News Gatherer

Condensed Into Slender Space for the Readers.

Brief Mention of Travelers Abroad. Visitors in Lima and of the Day's Happenings.

Jeff Morris returned from Elida last evening.

D. E. Baxter, of Delphos, was in the city today.

W. W. Sutton left this morning for Albion, Nebraska.

Theodore Roush left this morning for Racine, Wisconsin.

Walter M. Cooney, of the firm of Carroll & Cooney, was in Newark today.

Miss Gertrude Marshall has returned from her visit in Bluffton and S. Whitley, Ind.

Ex-county commissioners J. A. States and John Amstutz were in the city today.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas and children, of Boston, Mass., are in the city visiting Mrs. Frances Bates.

John Summers Sr., of Delphos, was in the city today, the guest of his two sons Mike and John Jr.

Mrs. O. P. Koontz, of Bluffton, Ind., is visiting her sister Mrs. R. Marshall and Mrs. Wm. McComb.

Mrs. George Straub, of Cincinnati is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Core of west High street.

Miss Bertha Shoemaker, of Pittsburgh, Pa. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCray of west North street.

General yard clerk True Killen, of the C. & E., and wife, spent Sunday with Mr. Killen's parents in Columbus Grove.

Mrs. Edward Brennan returned yesterday to her home in Tecumseh, Mich., after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. Charles Edwards, of Findlay, spent Sunday in this city with his wife who is visiting her mother Mrs. Grafton.

Mr. L. C. Townsend will move his meat market and provision store to the room occupied by West and Plum in the Holmes block.

Mrs. Mary Armstrong, of Van Wert, accompanied by her two daughters, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. True Killen, of west Wayne street.

Mrs. A. B. Wilson left Saturday, expecting to join her husband at Ft. Wayne, from whence they go to Chicago to make their future home.

The wife of Michael Breen, who is one of the owners of the Hotel French died at their home in Dayton last Friday night. Consumption was the cause of her demise.

Master Harry Lovett, Miss Katherine Scully and Miss Gertrude Kalher will entertain a number of their little friends at Hoyer's tomorrow if the weather is clear. The party will be chaperoned by Mrs. Mollie Lovett and Alice Scully.

Mrs. Garrett J. Moore and daughter Nellie were Lima visitors Sunday.—Peter, Bert and Frank Straub and Joseph Tischler were in Lima Sunday.—Harry Bentley and J. D. Armstrong, of Lima, accompanied T. B. Armstrong to Cedar Point Sunday.—Freemont Messenger.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETIES, AND REUNIONS.

Can make special arrangements with me for the use of Hoyer park for their picnics. I am receiving requests for dates daily and would like to hear from those who contemplate giving picnics. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible so there won't be any conflicts of dates.

42-2t C. H. SONNAG.

Scenes from the war, Hoyer park tonight. 41 6t

It is surprising that many children fail to grow up the most elastic acrobats, judging by the way they get tossed about in their baby coaches. It is a little more surprising that they grow up at all.

The greatest set of war pictures in existence, Hoyer park 41 6t

For sores, Ulcers, Burns, Galls, Piles, nothing so good as Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world, 25c. E. F. Vorkamp.

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

STORES: 233-235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Inanimate Merchandise will be given new life this week. The prices put on the Gingham, Wash Goods, Shirt Waists, etc., will be wheels, legs, wings, steam, electricity to them—whatever they need to hurry them from the store will be given them to make room for the new incoming stocks.



Unusual as snow in June to catch a Shirt Waist bargain like this. All the Shirt Waists now in stock—choice of every garment in the store—the \$1 Waists, the \$1.25 Waists, the \$1.50 Waist, the \$1.68 Waists—your pick,

75 Cents a Waist.

Shirt Waist Plums—rich, rare, ripe and ready to be picked. Will you do the picking?

Women's Wrappers.

A cool dress for hot days, those comfortable, slip-on-and-off garments at big reduction in price.

\$1.00 Wrappers marked to 75c.
\$1.25 Wrappers marked to 95c.
\$1.50 Wrappers marked to \$1.00.
\$1.68 Wrappers marked to \$1.25.

Umbrella Bargains.

26-in. fast black Umbrellas, natural wood handles, 29c. Umbrellas with Dresden handles, 30c.

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, Congo handles, nicely trimmed, fine Union Gloria silk, Paragon frames, 98c.

Mosquito Netting.

8 yards for 25 cents.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Wash Skirts, Silk Petticoats, all at big final price reductions.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

STORES: 233-235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

COMMENCING TO-DAY...

AND CONTINUING THIS WEEK,
WE WILL OFFER YOU

...SHOE VALUES

SUCH AS WERE NEVER KNOWN BEFORE. WE WILL NOT CARRY GOODS OVER. WE WOULD RATHER SACRIFICE THEM NOW THAN CARRY THEM TO ANOTHER SEASON AND DO IT THEN.

Buy Shoes at These Prices:

All \$5 Tan Russia and Willow Calf, and Vici Kid, cut to	\$3.50	All Women's Tan Russia and Vici Kid, lace, hand turned and hand sewed, Laird, Schober & Co.'s best goods, regular price \$5, cut to	\$3.50
All \$4.00 Tan Russia, Willow Calf and Vici Kid, lace and congress, cut to	2.98	All \$3 Tan Lace Shoes cut to	1.98
Over 100 pairs of Men's Tan Shoes, regular price \$3.00, cut price	1.98	All \$3 Oxfords, Tan and Black, best made, cut price	2.48

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES.

All Boys' \$3 Tan Shoes cut to	\$1.98	All Misses' Tan, lace and button Shoes, vesting and kid tops, regular price \$2.00, cut to	\$1.48
All Boys' \$2 Tan Shoes cut to	1.48	All Children's \$1.25 Tan Shoes, lace and button, cut to	98c
All Children's \$1.50 Tan Shoes, cut to	98c		

MANY BROKEN LINES AND ODD STYLES ARE ON OUR BARGAIN TABLES AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE. LET US SAVE YOU MONEY THIS WEEK AT

GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN ST.